of medicines as reported in the Financial Express of the 3rd July, 1990; and

(b) is so, whether Government have issued any guidelines to such producers so as to protect the interests of consumers, if so what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some such instances have come to the notice of the Government. However, Government has fixed Ceilings on packing material charges. While fixing prices of formulations falling under price controlled Categories, either the packing material ceilings or the actuals, whichever is lower, is taken into account.

Non-commissioning of a project by ONGC in Champaran district of Bihar

830. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has abandoned a project for prospecting oil and gas in the Champaran district in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Decline in oil production at Bombay High and Heera Oilfields due to operational mismanagement

831. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank Consultants have held that the reservoirs of Bombay High and Heera Oilfields in the estern Offshore region are being mismanaged resulting in a sharp decline in oil production;

(b) if so, whether Government have inquired into the matter and fixed the responsibility for such lapses;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what steps are being taken to ensure better exploration of our oil resources; and

(e) what is the anticipated loss in oil resources on account of such lapses?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (e) Only a summary of the preliminary findings of the World Bank Report on Evaluation of India's oil and gas Production has been received. The detail findings are awaited. It would be premature to say if there has been any decline in oil production from reservoirs of Bombay High and Heera oilfields in Western Offshore region due to mismanagement. There have been conflicting reports and differences in technical opinions as to whether any permanent damage has been caused to Bombay High reservoirs.

Government has appointed a committee to go into all these issues on 26-4-1990 under the Chairmanship of Shri A. B. Das Gupta an eminent geo-scientist and a retired Chairman of Oil India. The following are the terms of reference of the Committee:—

To review the development and management of the Bombay High Reservoirs (Bombay High South and Bombay High North) and to specifically determine:

(i) whether the levels of withdrawal of crude oil from the reservoirs have been in line with the levels recommended by the developmental schemes prepared from time to time;

(ii) whether the deviations, if any, in the levels of production were justified according to the accepted industry practices, having due regard to the point of view of production and reservoir health;

(iii) whether alternative pressure maintenance schemes were examined and evaluated by ONGC over a period of time and if so, the results thereof;

(iv) whether there have been periods of over exploitation having regard to the delays in setting up of the facilities and in implementation of pressure maintenance schemes;

(v) whether the above factors have been responsible for the incidence of high gas-oil ratio, high watercut and losses in the production of exploitable reserves;

(vi) whether the above led to reservoir damage, and if yes, what is the nature and magnitude thereof;

(vii) what steps can now be taken to mitigate such adverse impact or damage and what lessons can be learnt from the above analysis;

(viii) whether any changes in procedure and practices in respect of the development of an oil field are necessary to avoid recurrence of such situations in the future.

The Committee's report is awaited.

मध्य प्रदेश में कुष्ठ निवारण कार्यक्रम

832. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ निवारण कार्यक्रम को मध्य प्रदेश में एक केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के रूप में कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1989-90 के दौरान इस कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये राज्य सरकार को कितने धन का आवंटन किया गया तथा उस वर्ष के लिये क्या लक्ष्य निश्चित किया गया था ;

(ग) क्या लक्ष्य प्राप्त कर लिया गया था ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद मसूद) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) राज्य को वर्ष 1989-90 के लिये आवंटित की गई रकम और लक्ष्य इस प्रकार हैं:

(लाख रुपयों में)

	नकद	सामग्रीकृत	योग
(i) धनराशि	123.00	0.55	123.55
(ii) लक्ष्य			
पता लगाये गये रोगी		27,000	
उपचार किये गये रोगी		27,000	
उपचार के बाद जिन रोगियों को छुट्टी दी गई		22,000	